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TO REDUCE PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH NOISY IMAGE ACQUISITION

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 14, 2008

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please consider the enclosed response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2008. A one-month extension of time fee in the amount of \$120.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) is due in connection with this response. The Office is authorized to charge this and any other fees that may be due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 501922, referencing attorney docket number 199-0201US.

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